

Iron County Register

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OUR PLATFORM.

Unalterable opposition to the policy of Public Favoritism to Private Industries by Tariff Taxation—commonly called the Republican Policy of Protection.

Judge Thomas assumes his duties as one of the Supreme Court Justices today.

It is announced that Senator Ingalls' retirement is certain and that a Farmer's Alliance man will be chosen in his stead.

It is stated that the coming Legislature will add two or three Democratic counties to the Tenth District in re-districting the State.

The contest for office in the approaching session of the Legislature promises to be a very lively one. W. T. Tuttle, of Pettis, seems to be in the lead for the Speakership.

Bro. Denholm, of the De Soto Falls, is thinking of issuing a daily edition in the near future. De Soto is a progressive little city and would probably give the venture liberal support.

As to the Force Bill the Republican party is between the devil and the deep sea. Harrison and the other demagogues will denounce it if they don't pass it and the people will condemn them if they do.

At a meeting and banquet of the New York Tariff Reform Club, Tuesday evening, December 23d, Mr. Cleveland responded to the toast, "The Campaign of Education," and his speech was eloquent, forceful and truthful. We append a short extract:

No one who remembers the history of the tariff reform and the confidence with which they prepared to meet and crush the issue presented can fail to see how useful a lesson has been taught them in our campaign of education.

Within twenty-four hours after the submission to Congress of the question of tariff reform sundry Senators and Representatives belonging to the Republican party were reported to have jauntily ventilated their partisan exultation in the public press.

If it be true that a Senator from Nebraska said "it is a big card for the Republicans," this big card cannot appear remarkably useful to him now, for his State today contains a big curiosity in the shape of a Democratic governor-elect.

If the junior Senator from New York declared that his party would carry this State by the largest majority ever known if they could be given the platform proposed, the reply will come when in a few days a Democratic colleague is placed by his side.

If a Senator from Maine declared "it is a good enough platform for the Republicans—we want nothing better," how is it that he is now so diligently endeavoring to find out the meaning of the word reciprocity?

If a New Hampshire Senator believed that "the Republicans want nothing better with which to sweep the country," the trouble his State is giving him to day must lead him to suspect there is a mistake somewhere. If a Senator from Wisconsin gleefully said he was glad to see "show our hand," he cannot fail to be convinced, when he soon gives place to a real good, sound Democrat, that there was, after all, more in the hand than he cared to see.

If the present Speaker of the House sarcastically said "it only shows what fools all the other presidents have been," he may well be excused, since he has lately so thoroughly learned that in the sight of the people infallibility is not an attribute always to be found in the Speaker's chair.

If the Representative from Ohio whose name is associated with a bill which has given his party considerable trouble of late said "if the Democratic party had hired Burchard to write a stump speech it could not have suited us better," it must be that circumstances leading to his approaching retirement from public life have suggested a modification of his judgment.

Good Republicans but Poor Farmers.

The Republican members of the Washington county Farmers' and Laborers' Union have come to realize that the principles of the Union are not in accord with those of the g. o. p.; and as "practical farmers" a number of them have decided to withdraw from the Union and continue in their support of the men and party that invariably favor the aristocracy and plutocracy of the East, at the expense of the West. Here is the manifesto these Washington county statesmen issue in explanation of the causes that "impel them to the separation":

WHEREAS, The Farmers Alliance and subsequently F. & L. U. are of southern origin and at the State convention of the F. & L. U., held at Sedalia, Mo., did endorse the political views of the Democratic party; and

WHEREAS, The county Union of Washington county, Mo., held at Belgrade did ratify the action of said State Convention and did condemn the action of the 51st Congress for protecting Americans and American interests from ruinous competition with foreign and convict labor and the products of same; and

WHEREAS, The said county Union denounced the Hon. Wm. M. Kinsey, why has stood so nobly by Republicanism and the varied interests of his district; and

WHEREAS, After denouncing the principles of the Republican party generally and commending the principles of the Democratic party in particular, they then resolved that they believed it to be in the interest of the F. & L. U., at the coming election to support the nominees of the party endorsed, and

WHEREAS, At the late National F. & L. U. the Federal Election Bill was denounced and the old Democratic doctrine of state rights endorsed.

WHEREAS, The F. & L. U. has by its endorsement of the principles of the Democratic party from its county to its National Unions become an ally of the Democratic party endorsing not only its men and measures of to-

day but of thirty years ago. Therefore be it.

Resolved, By Zion Union No. 342 that we believe the F. & L. U. to be a strictly political institution thoroughly imbued with Southern Democratic principles and that we believe it an attempt by the South to gain by legal lot what they lost on the field and that by duping the farmers of the West and North. Be it further

Resolved, That in view of the actions of said conventions we do not consider the F. & L. U. a suitable or congenial home for Republicans and that we as practical farmers and Republicans renounce all allegiance to same.

The above was passed by a unanimous vote at a regular meeting Dec. 9th, 1890. J. F. BENNETT, Pres't. J. F. BENNETT, Sec'y.

In the Next Century.

ANNAPOLIS, Mo., Dec. 22, 1890.

Ed. Register—The dead lock still continues in the Annapolis City Council. The Mayor declares that he will hold them in session until the franchise bill is settled. This bill provides that each voter shall be able to read and write, and was introduced by Bodish of the fourth ward. Yesterday George of the tenth, who is opposed to the measure, offered the following amendment: Any one being unable to show a receipt for \$200 worth of taxable property shall be disqualified to vote. This brought Williams of the fifteenth ward to his feet, and with fire in his eye and a determined look on his face, he proceeded to deliver one of the most forcible and eloquent speeches ever delivered in the Annapolis Council Chamber. The large city hall was filled to overflowing and the most intense excitement prevailed, but when Mr. Williams secured the floor the immense throng listened to his burning words with unprecedented attention and the silence was broken only by prolonged applause. Mr. Williams said: "Your honor and gentlemen of the council, when our forefathers broke the tie that bound them to the Mother country they also broke the backbone of monarchy, aristocracy and tyranny. They left with the common people the power to maintain the greatest of all blessings, liberty. Knowing the ambition and the overpowering desire for power that lies within the human heart they gave us laws that make the centralization of power impossible so long as the people shall watch, and I thank God that thus far the people have watched and I believe they will continue to watch with a jealous eye any move toward the centralization of power. The infamous amendment to this most infamous bill was introduced by my friend Reagan to weaken the measure and turn all conservative members against it, but this amendment and any and all amendments I am opposed to except the one to strike out the enacting clause. I shall fight this bill as long as my strength shall last. Gentlemen on the opposite side of the chamber urge that an education is easy to procure, to which I will say that some of our good people would be disfranchised by this bill, and I am in favor of leaving the poor the guardians of their own liberty." This outburst of eloquence was greeted with long and loud cheering, ladies waved their handkerchiefs, men pounded the floor with their feet until the Mayor threatened to clear the galleries. When order was restored Mr. Williams moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause, which was carried by four majority, and the unlettered man of Annapolis is still a qualified voter.

A curious case came up before the Mayor yesterday. It appears that McPherson being annoyed by his neighbor Mahoney's goats built a high tight board fence, but to his dismay the whole flock of goats were seen walking the fence like a lot of tight rope performers. This continued for several days until McPherson thought of a plan to rid himself of the nuisance. After setting two posts about twenty feet high and placing a board with hinges and triggers, etc., he placed a ladder from the fence to the scaffold and when the goats were all on the scaffold he pulled the line that was fast to the triggers and down came all the goats in a pile. Mahoney sued McPherson for cruelty to animals, but when Peter Hoffman testified that Mahoney put a ladder up to the fence for the goats to climb on McPherson was released.

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all his right, title and interest in and to

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land, situate, lying and being in the

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19, township 31, range 1 east.

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